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Dockets Management Branch [HFA-305]
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061
Rockville, Maryland 20852

RE: Docket No. 01P-0120; Medical Devices; Needle-Bearing Devices; Request for
Comments and Information

To Whom It May Concern:

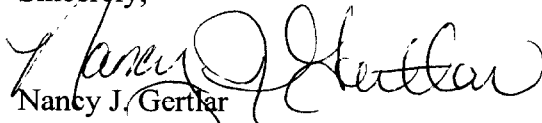
I am writing on behalf of Bioject, Inc.

Bioject, Inc., is a member of the National Alliance for the Primary Prevention of Sharps
Injuries (NAPPSI). NAPPSI recently wrote a letter to FDA (dated August 27, 2002)
requesting that FDA take the following three steps:

1. Publish NAPPSI's Notification to Clinicians on Sharps Injuries.
2. Disseminate information about NAPPSI's Safety Device List.
3. Involve NAPPSI in discussions aimed at creating a voluntary consensus standard
for devices listed in the petition from the Service Employees International Union
(SEIU) and Public Citizen's Health Research Group (HRG).

Bioject supports NAPPSI's request that FDA take the steps listed above.

Sincerely,



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